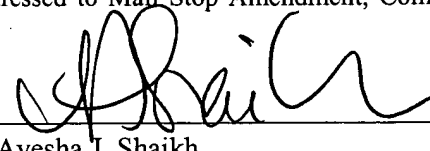




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Applicant : Theodore T. Pekny	
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 10, 2005, applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-22, for examination at this time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.